

Number of Days with Snow, and Snowy Day Streaks

Portland: AIRPORT (1940-2009¹)

Most Days per Month w/ 0.1+” Snow			
<i>month</i>	<i>avg²</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>year</i>
July-Sept.	0	0	----
October	0	0	----
November	0	5	1985
December	1	9	2008
January	2	21	1950
February	1	12	1949
March	0	8	1951
April	0	0	----
May, June	0	0	----
All Winters	4	24	1949-50

Consecutive Days w/Snowfall of ≥ 0.1”		
<i>month</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>dates of occurrence</i>
May-Sept.	0	----
October	0	----
November	3	15-17 th / 1955
December	5	27-31 st / 1968
January	9	11 th -19 th / 1950
February	5	10-14 th / 1949
March	8	3 rd -10 th / 1951
April	0	----
All Winters	9	Jan 11-19, 1950³

Streaks with Snowfall of 0.5”or more...

1. 7 days Jan. 24-30, 1950
2. 6 days Mar. 5-10, 1951
3. 5 days Dec. 18-22, 2008³

Streaks with Snowfall of 1”or more...

1. 5 days Jan. 26-30, 1950
2. 4 days Dec. 29-Jan 1, 1968-69
3. 4 days Jan. 13-16, 1950

Streaks with Snowfall of 3”or more...

1. 3 days Dec. 29-31, 1968

Streaks with Snowfall of 6”or more...

1. 1 day Dec. 20, 2008³

¹ Snow measured at airport 1940-1995. In 1996, snow measurements at NWS Office on NE 122nd.

² avg is the period of record (1940-1995) average.

³ occurred more than once. Most recent listed.

Portland: DOWNTOWN (1883-2009)

Most Days per Month w/ 0.1+” Snow			
<i>month</i>	<i>avg²</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>year</i>
July-Sept.	0	0	----
October	0	1	1935
November	0	4	1955
December	1	10	1884
January	2	18	1950
February	1	11	1949
March	0	7	1897
April	0	2	1903
May, June	0	0	----
All Winters	4	23	1915-16

Consecutive Days w/Snowfall of ≥ 0.1”		
<i>month</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>dates of occurrence</i>
May-Sept.	0	----
October	1	29 th / 1935
November	3	16-18 th / 1955
December	4	4-7 th / 1909 ³
January	7	25-31 st / 1950
February	8	1-8 th / 1893
March	5	5-9 th / 1951
April	1	1 st / 1936 ³
All Winters	14	Jan 26-Feb 8, 1893

Streaks with Snowfall of 0.5”or more...

1. 8 days Jan. 29-Feb. 5, 1916
2. 7 days Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 1893
3. 6 days Jan. 5-10, 1909

Streaks with Snowfall of 1”or more...

1. 6 days Jan. 29-Feb. 3, 1916
2. 4 days Jan. 7-10, 1980³

Streaks with Snowfall of 3”or more...

1. 3 days Dec. 16-18, 1884
2. 2 days Jan. 8-9, 1980³

Streaks with Snowfall of 6”or more...

1. 2 days Dec. 21-22, 1892
2. 2 days Dec. 16-17, 1884
3. 1 day Dec. 20, 2008³

⁴ avg is the period of record (1884-2008) average.